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Sea Scouts In Drive To Save Skaters

Receive Permission of Residents to Place Some Sort of Life Saving Equipment on Property to be Used in Emergency; Need More Material.

Will the drowning Indian Princess' curse sworn upon Spy Pond, stating that one life a year be taken, live again this year? Not if the Sea Scouts can prevent it!

The Sea Scouts of Ship 37, SSS, Canberra announced today that they have undertaken for steps to alleviate the danger of ice skating on the pond this season. They have received permission from various residents to place some sort of life-saving equipment on their property to be used in emergency. As of today, the Sea Scouts have located six strategic points where stations will be erected and have succeeded in having one station, at the base of Linwood street, equipped and ready for use, but that isn't enough.

They are appealing to the citizens of Arlington for help to complete this worthy task to save a life. They need ladders (in any repairable shape), poles and boards at least ten feet long, posts to place the equipment on, rope of any type and any other material that could be used in an emergency. The Sea Scouts will undertake to repair any material received, erect the equipment and see to it that it is kept in good working condition.

Due to legal difficulties, the local Park Commissioner, who is very willing to co-operate in every way, is unable to place public equipment on private property. If you have any material that you would like to donate to this cause, contact either Skipper Richard Brown, AR 5-2414-M, or 1st Mate Ailan Hughes, AR 5-7383-W.

One-Session Period Appeals to Kids

The one-session school period started in 11 Arlington schools on Monday, and Clifford R. Hall, superintendent of schools, said today that the plan is working smoothly and that the children seemed pleased not to have the school day broken up into two sessions.

Mr. Hall said that the milk supply has been increased to meet the demand. The children bring their own lunches. The one-session scheme will be in effect until April 1.

Adamian is Named To Planning Board

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Arlington Planning Board Monday night, John J. Adamian of 28 College avenue, office manager for the Adams Coal and Wood Co., Somerville, was elected a member of the Planning Board to succeed Serovv P. Basmajian who recently resigned. Mr. Adamian will serve until the next annual election of the board.

He has lived in Arlington for 28 years, is a graduate of Arlington High School and Boston University, Class of 1942, where he majored in government and philosophy, being awarded a B.A. degree. He served 46 months in the last World War and lost two brothers, one being reported missing in action over Germany and the other killed in combat while with the Third Army in France.

J. D. CLUB

This year the J. D. Club had its New Year's Eve dinner and party at the home of the Elliott R. Barkers on Lombard road. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Blake of Dennisport, Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Currier of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Johnson, all of Arlington. This group is one of the oldest in town, having been formed more than 35 years ago.

Town Topics

—Thirty-two students, representing seven schools and colleges in Boston University, and chosen from over 1450 full-time senior students, have been elected for recognition in the 1948-49 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University, announced this week. Eleanor Lamberton of 49 Marathon st., was among those chosen.

—Arlington residents have the opportunity to enroll in health classes sponsored by the Boston Metropolitan Chapter of the Red Cross, starting January 10. The classes in Home Nursing will be held at chapter headquarters, 17 Gloucester Street.

Fewer Marriages, More Births, Less Deaths Here in 1948

There was a drop in the marriage market of Arlington last year, a slight increase in the birth rate and a considerable drop in deaths, according to the official records issued today by the Town Clerk's office.

The tabulation shows that there were 572 marriage licenses issued in 1948 as compared to 608 in 1947; 908 births as compared to 892 in 1947, and 457 deaths as opposed to 503 in 1947.

Proposed Benefits Would Exceed the Entire State Budget

Massachusetts Old Age Assistance benefits, now among the most generous in the nation and currently the largest single item in the State budget with annual expenditures at the rate of \$24,000,000, would soar another quarter of a billion dollars or more, if bills filed for consideration by the 1949 Legislature were to be passed, the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers revealed last night.

"This is more than the entire State budget for all the services of the Commonwealth," Norman MacDonald, Federation executive director, said.

One proposal alone calls for the expenditure of more than \$240,000,000 in providing all persons 65 years of age or over with an annual pension of \$600 a year," Mr. MacDonald announced. Another would reduce the eligibility age of recipients from 65 to 60 at an annual cost of \$12,500,000 to taxpayers. This bill was passed by the House of Representatives in previous years, but was killed in the Senate.

Also loaded with financial dynamite, he said, are proposals to raise the minimum income from \$40 per month to as much as \$75; to complete the elimination of the support your parents' clause; to give Old Age Assistance benefits to victims of incurable diseases when they reach the age of 55; to prevent reduction in old age benefits to aged persons because a child or children were employed; to extend old age assistance to former public employees who have part-time jobs paying less than \$100 a year, and many others.

Estimates by experts on the Federation staff of the total costs of these petitions run into many millions of dollars.

Large Audience Greet Repeat Performance Of Swanee Minstrels

By Jean M. Di Fazio
—On Monday evening in Robbins Memorial Town Hall, St. James' Parish presented its "command performance" of Swanee Minstrels for the benefit of St. James C.Y.O., before a large audience. Staged and directed by William J. Finn, with music by Jack Hennessey's orchestra, the repeat performance was thoroughly enjoyed by those attending.

One of the outstanding numbers was a dance routine by Adelbert Fernandez of Revere, who was substituting for Eleana Abuzzi. Needless to say the spectators were very amused as she went down into the audience to sing and entertain a few of the men in the front rows, including the Rev. Father O'Connor. Danny Zopatti's performance of the accordion called forth several encores. Of course, no minstrel show would be complete without the End Men, and special credit goes to Dick White, Bob Far-

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PLANNING MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN

Shown at the Arlington Police Station planning the mailing of the March of Dimes folders to Arlington residents are the chairman of the various groups on the committee. Seated left to right are: W. Dale Barker, chairman of Special Gifts Division; William J. Sinclair, General Chairman, and Miss Bernice H. Holmes, chairman of the Women's Division; Stapping left to right are: Leonard G. Russell, Financial Chairman; Gordon Thompson, Business Division Chairman; Carl Johnson, chairman of School Division, and Clarence H. Marsh, treasurer. Some 10,000 folders will be sent out with an appeal to Arlington citizens to show their usual generosity in returning the filled envelopes promptly. The drive is from January 15 to January 30.

Local Government Forum Announces Full Program for Seven Sessions

Joseph H. Gaudet of the Department of Civic Education, Arlington Schools, announced today the full program for the Local Government Forum which will hold seven sessions beginning next Thursday evening, January 13, in the Junior Hall of Robbins Library. Each session will begin at 7:45 and last until approximately 8:55 o'clock. The sessions are open to the public and there is no fee or charge for participation.

Mr. Gaudet said that it would be helpful if all those who wish to attend the forum would register prior to January 13, at the main desk of the library. Otherwise they may register at the entrance of the hall on the opening night of the series.

Daniel Tyler, Jr., chairman of the Brookline Board of Selectmen, will be the opening speaker and the second session on January 20 will have James J. Golden, the new Town Clerk and Clerk of the Arlington Board of

Selectmen, as the speaker. A speaker has not yet been chosen for the February 17th session. Following is the program for the seven sessions:

1. Thursday, January 13—The New England Town Meeting. What it used to be; What it is; What it should be. Daniel Tyler, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Brookline.
2. Thursday, January 20—The Organization of the Government of Arlington. Its elected and appointed officers and boards. James J. Golden, Clerk of Selectmen, Arlington.
3. Thursday, January 27—The Board of Selectmen; The Board of Public Works; The Moderator; The detailed account of their responsibility and authority. John L. Murphy, Esq., member of the Board of Public Works and former Town Council.
4. Thursday, February 3—(Continued on Page 8)

Two Local Artists Enter Exhibition By Boston Society

Two Arlington artists, Mrs. Paul G. Hinchcliffe, 21 Robin Hood road, and Victor R. Guilbault, 223 Mystic street, have entered the 16th Annual Exhibition of the Boston Society of Independent Artists to be held Jan. 10 to 29 at Paine's of Boston, 81 Arlington street.

Mrs. Hinchcliffe has studied in San Francisco, Arlington and Rockport, and has exhibited her work in Boston, and at the Arlington Public Library. Her entry is entitled "Fruit."

"August Sky" is the title of Mr. Guilbault's oil painting. Mr. Guilbault, who studied at the Massachusetts School of Art, was editor of an Army newspaper while serving in an Engineering battalion in India. He is now a designer in store planning.

More than 500 artists from 23 states, Italy and Belgium have entered the show, which will include oil and water colors, prints and sculpture of both traditional and modern style.

This yearly non-jury exhibition will be open to the public week days from 9 to 5 p. m. and Wednesdays until 9 p. m. On Saturday afternoons and Wednesday evenings lectures will be given on silk screen processes, water color techniques, sculpturing, printing and oil painting.

Advocate Reporter Views Flood Areas

Without forewarning of the conditions that existed in the area to which he was making an important trip, one of the members of the Advocate editorial staff found himself nearly marooned in upper New York state last Friday. The original trip was only a five and one-half hour ride to Troy, N. Y., but because of several cancellations necessitated by the flood, the trip was enlarged to 28 hours. Re-routings on the Greyhound Bus Lines took our youthful correspondent to New York City, where he obtained passage on a Montreal bus. Further delays were encountered on this bus as its route went through Jersey City and Newark before heading north up the west bank of the Hudson river through four or five different blizzards.

Both New York and Connecticut had considerable snow which helped to ease the flood situation. Albany and Troy had had three days and nights of heavy rain without a minute's let-up which brought the Hudson up one foot per hour. In downtown Albany (Continued on Page 8)

J. J. Golden Now Town Clerk By Appointment of Selectmen

Excellent Program For Polio Benefit

On Wednesday evening, January 19, Bill Cunningham and Marjorie Mills will appear in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall in a "Polio Benefit", sponsored by the Crosby Parent-Teacher Association. The proceeds will go to the Arlington Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The affair is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Raymond McKeever of Harlow street, president of the Crosby P.T.A.

A stellar program has been arranged. Besides the Cunningham-Mills attraction, two young Arlington artists will be presented—Fransis Fabry (violinist) and Carol-Lee Sandler (pianist). The High School Band will also be heard.

Mrs. McKeever states, "We are indeed fortunate and grateful to obtain such outstanding personal alties for our program. All are donating their services for this worthy cause. The only way we can properly thank them is to fill our Town Hall."

A CORRECTION

Due to the fact that the list of Town Meeting members published in last week's issue of The Advocate was an unofficial tabulation of those present and absent at the Dec. 27 meeting, it was inevitable that some errors would creep in. Three members who were present were listed as absent and we are glad to make this correction. They are Samuel F. Femla of 50 Norcross street, member from Precinct 5; Arthur E. Robinson of 34 Linden street, member from Precinct 12, and Thomas P. Pitre of 26 Vener road, member from Precinct 6.

Announce Change In Name of Firm

Ross LoPresti, manager, announced this week the change of the name of his firm from Ken Atkinson, Inc., to CENTER APPLIANCE, INC. The change of name went into effect as of Jan. 1st of this year.

When the present management purchased Ken Atkinson, Inc., last fall, it was decided to retain the old name. However, changing conditions warrant the change of name.

Mr. LoPresti is well-known locally, having been born and raised in Arlington. After graduating from Arlington High School he held responsible positions as buyer for the Boston Music Co., and Grover Cronin of Waltham.

The Center Appliance, Inc., will continue to merchandise electrical appliances, radios and television made by General Electric and RCA Victor. The store is open Thursday and Friday evenings; other evenings by appointment.

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Will Continue in Position of Clerk to Board Until New Man is Chosen. Has Filed Papers for Town Clerkship in Coming March Elections.

Selectmen Open Town Warrant for Annual Election

Monday night the Board of Selectmen opened the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. The first article calls for the election of town officers on Monday, March 7. The remaining articles will be considered at the Town Meeting, the first meeting of which will be Monday, March 21. The warrant will be closed on Monday, January 24 at 8 p. m.

James J. Golden, clerk of the Board, pointed out that the date set for the Town Meeting is later than usual. This was done to give the Finance Committee time to prepare its report. In the past altogether too little time has been allowed to do the necessary work.

Mrs. Holton Named Acting Welfare Agent

The Board of Selectmen at its meeting Monday night appointed Mrs. Olive W. Holton of 8 Schubert court, a long time employee of the Welfare Department, acting agent of the department, to succeed Clifford W. Cook who recently resigned to accept a similar post with the Brookline Welfare Department.

New Transit Schedule Now in Effect

State Representative Henry E. Keenan of Arlington said today that the MTA has put into effect a new schedule whereby a total of 53 cars now make the loop at Harvard Square instead of Watertown during the morning and evening rush hours. Thirty-two of the cars go to the Heights and the others to Arlington Center. With the exception of the Christmas and New Year Day holidays, the schedule has been in effect since December 18, Mr. Keenan said.

New Year's Day Baby

A new Arlington citizen to be known henceforth as Warren Thomas Bryant, Jr., was born at exactly 11:30 a. m. on January 1 in Symmes Arlington Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Bryant of 55 Ridge street.

Town Topic

—Clifford G. Anderson, a sophomore at Wharton School of Finance (University of Penn) has been spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Anderson of 8 Endicott road.

James J. Golden, for the past 16 years clerk to the Board of Selectmen, is now officially Town Clerk, having been appointed to that office by the Selectmen at their regular weekly meeting Monday evening, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Earl A. Ryder. At the request of the Board he will hold both offices until the Board of Selectmen appoint a new clerk of the Board. In the meantime he has filed papers for the Town Clerkship in March elections. In addition to serving in these two positions, Mr. Golden will continue as secretary to the Board of Survey (the Joint Board of Selectmen and Public Works).

It is possible that the Selectmen will not appoint a successor to Mr. Golden as clerk to the board until after the annual Town Meeting. He told the Advocate today that at his own request he will not accept a higher salary for his additional duties than he is now receiving in his capacity as clerk of the two boards.

Mr. Golden upon being appointed Town Clerk announced he would retain Miss Clara L. White, assistant Town Clerk, and Miss Elizabeth Holt, clerk, both of whom have been in the department many years. The new Town Clerk succeeds the late Mr. Ryder, who had held the office for 11 years and was one of the town's most popular officials.

Before being appointed clerk to the Selectmen, Mr. Golden, who lives at 15 Andrew street and who was born in Arlington, served as a registrar of voters. He graduated from Arlington (Continued on Page 8)

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STRICTLY PERSONAL

It is with a feeling of mixed emotions that one comes from the turmoil of a large metropolitan newspaper into a more tranquil atmosphere to take over the editorship of a weekly newspaper that over a period of years has had a succession of women editors. Indeed, one is constantly reminded of his immediate predecessors as he goes through the editorial desk to find a bobby pin here, remains of a lip stick there and perhaps a powder puff in another corner. It is as familiar as one's home and therefore one immediately feels at home. And then you begin to wonder if the feminine touch will not be missed, but you suddenly remember that there is that touch left, after all, in the persons of two on the staff who of course know all the answers to the "woman angle" as well as the edicts of Mrs. Emily Post, thus relieving a perplexed editor.

But now we come to a consideration of the serious job of editing and guiding the editorial policy of a paper just entering its 77th year of existence—a paper with a proud record, the oldest and leading journal of what to this newcomer is a fine New England town. We know that we must uphold and guard the tradition of a paper that has remained under the ownership and control of the same family for three generations.

It is our purpose to progress with the times and to give our readers a well edited newspaper containing "all the news that's fit to print", to borrow the famous slogan of the august New York Times. As it has always been, it will continue to be a paper free of scandal, independent politically and otherwise but, we hope, liberal in outlook and free of bias. The Advocate is always open to ideas to improve the paper and we welcome correspondence from our readers in the form of bouquets or brickbats, and we promise that the latter will receive as much attention as the former, the only proviso being that the correspondent keep in mind that there are libel laws. As a matter of fact we rather like controversial letters as they serve to stir up the animals, add to the joy of living and keep an editor from complacency.

Also, we have a conviction that because a newspaper happens to be published only once a week is no reason why it should not discuss editorially subjects of national and international import, along with those of purely local interest. In any case, we promise there never will be "canned" editorials in this space. And we shall discuss local issues only when we feel they are of real interest to our readers and the community; not merely to fill space.

Finally, we have very definite ideas as to the ethics and responsibility of good journalism and we hope to adhere to them. We conceive it our duty to continue to give you the type of newspaper that will be a credit to ourselves and to Arlington.

The Editor.

A LOCAL FORUM

We are sure it is good news to all civic minded citizens that we are to have a local government forum conducted under the auspices of the Arlington School Committee as announced in last week's issue of this newspaper.

Beginning next Thursday evening at 7:45 in Robbins Library—an excellent setting by the way for a forum of this kind—the series of lectures will last for a six-week period. The committee announces that college professors and local experts have been engaged to explain every phase of our town government. Their names are to be made known shortly.

There is no charge for participation in this important forum and we hope that each session will be crowded with eager citizens.

COME FORTH YE POETS

Perhaps we are sticking our neck out and will live to regret this particular invitation, but the fact remains that our poetry department is depleted. Therefore, we hereby invite Arlington poets, embryo and otherwise, to submit their wares to our easygoing and tolerant poetry editor. It is quite true that few are chosen, but isn't that true of life in general? And a friendly warning: Please make 'em short.

THE BEST SELLER

No matter how many books are published—and read—the Bible still remains the best seller. No one seems willing to risk even a guess as to the number sold in 1948, but it probably runs well into eight figures. The American Bible Society, largest distributor, sold or gave away about 10,000,000 copies alone. It is generally agreed that last year was not a banner year for the general book trade, but it was a big year for the Bible.

Among the year's new versions of the book were a completely fresh translation of the first 19 books of the Old Testament Vulgate by Mr. Ronald Knox (Sheed & Ward); a 1,700-page so-called Pilgrim Bible, with 7,300 footnotes "for young Christians" (Oxford); and the first version in Kabba Laka, a French Equatorial African dialect, of the Gospel according to St. John.

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IN 1874

75 Years Ago This Week

A real, live buffalo, weighing 1600 pounds, is a curiosity just now at the Spy Pond House.

The first horse car in the morning and the last one at night have been taken off. Theatergoers will have to be satisfied with only a portion of the plays, or derive some other means of getting home.

The new library room in the Town Hall is nearly complete, and will be ready for occupancy in about a week. The room is an improvement on the old one and contains everything necessary.

IN 1899

50 Years Ago This Week

M. Ernest Moore, who leases his father's farm on Broadway, Arlington, has just been awarded first prize for the best house of forced vegetables and second prize for the best market garden by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Mr. Moore has been awarded, during the year just past, many prizes for single exhibits of vegetables.

A treat if anticipated for the 20th inst., when some of our talented young people are to give "She Stoops to Conquer," in the vestry of the Unitarian Church.

Mr. William Bendix, who resides at two Park terrace, Arlington, furnished the music for the engagement party at the home of Mr. C. J. Deveraux last week. Mr. Bendix is a musician of long experience and cannot fail of acceptance when favored with engagements.

IN 1924

25 Years Ago This Week

Having been repeatedly repaired in recent years, the boiler in the heating plant of the Grand Army Hall has reached the point where spending more money for repairs would be the height of folly.

Symmes Arlington Hospital had a New Year's baby, Tuesday morning, at 6:50. The baby, who is a girl, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hammond, 49 North Union street, Arlington.

IN 1939

10 Years Ago This Week

The Arlington High School Dramatic Club will present "Excursion" on the eve of January 14. This famous play, will dock with SS Happiness at the Robbins Memorial Town Hall with Captain Obadiah Rich leading the cast.

Beginning this morning, the buses running between Arlington Center and the Heights began operation under a new management. The strike-ridden Service Bus Lines have relinquished their route to the Hudson Company who expect to improve the service.

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That Man About Town

It seems that we are going to have another Special Town Meeting sometime this month or next. The article on Classification of Town Employees which was deferred at the December Special Town Meeting will be the piece de resistance. It was felt by many that the slight delay would be an advantage rather than a detriment. This article has eleven sections to it and a proper understanding should be had by Town Meeting Members, and others, before it goes to vote. We learn, also, that the Salary Committee will hold an open forum on this new by-law, sometime before any town meeting is scheduled. This is most proper. The article can be most thoroughly discussed, pro and con, for a full evening and much time can be saved when the town meeting occurs. We hope, when the informed of the dates, that all Town Meeting Members will avail themselves of the opportunity to do a good service for the Town by attending the open forum.

The bus-riders' shelter at Lake street and the Concord Turnpike has been finished. It was erected by the State Department of Public Works. It is constructed of red brick, and fits tastefully into the surroundings. We hope that more of them can be constructed at intervals along the pike for the benefit of both Belmont and Arlington MTA riders. It also seems to us that this is the type of construction which might well be erected as a shelter in Arlington Center just above the railroad crossing. Enlarged, of course, for the crowds who board the MTA, the Lovell, Hudson and Eastern Massachusetts bus lines in front of the

If we could, we'd like to award a prize for the best Christmas exhibit at any home (or homes) in Arlington. We chanced to pass two homes on Mystic street, about one-half mile from the Center, late last week. Hearing Christmas carols we looked about and found a marvelous display of Santa and the reindeer, Christmas carollers and others, in full size paintings, just off the street. We stayed for about twenty minutes, a hit awed by the display and the music. We hope it stays up the rest of this week so that others can enjoy the sights and sounds we ran into. It will be found on the right-hand side of the street as you drive toward Winchester.

Now that the schools in Town are on the one-session plan for the winter months, we hope the school authorities will, in cases of sick children, telephone before sending a sick child home. Our reason: With more free time mothers can now go out shopping and back before 2 p. m., and it might happen that no one would be home to receive the sick child.

Obituary

FRANCIS P. RILEY

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Hawthorne, Nont. The Trail Led North. The true saga of Nont Hawthorne's life as told to his niece, Martha Ferguson McKeown. His story of Alaska in the wild, rough 80's and 90's is full of human interest and adventure.

Hofstadter, Richard. The American Political Tradition and the Men who Made It. A new interpretation of the American past through twelve brilliant and incisive biographical portraits.

Holbrook, S. H. Little Annie Oakley and Other Rugged People. Short sketches about individuals, types, and incidents that have brightened the American scene.

Jaffe, Bernard. Crucibles: the story of chemistry from ancient alchemy to nuclear fission. Biographies of the men and women who devoted their lives to science.

Kimball, S. F. Great Painting in America. A unique and valuable survey of painting, illuminated by color reproductions that are unsurpassed in their duplication of the original masterpieces.

Lamb, Harold. The City and the Tsar; Peter the Great and the move to the west, 1648-1762. A brilliantly told account.

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Funeral services for Francis P. Riley, 61, of 43 Fairmont street, who died Monday in the Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, were held yesterday from the home of his cousin, Mrs. Agnes Sylvester, with whom he lived, followed by a high mass of requiem at 9 a. m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, North Cambridge.

In addition to Mrs. Sylvester, Mr. Riley is survived by a sister, Mrs. Maria Collins, who lives in England. He was a member of Arlington Council, Knights of Columbus.

Don't ignore a short circuit in your car. When the car is garaged in a building you may easily lose both car and building; many others have.

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Repatriation for Arlington Hero

Services will be held this Saturday, January 8, for Lieut. (jg) John Henry Hill, U. S. N., of 29 Fordham street, at the A. E. Long Funeral Home in Cambridge. He was killed April 29, 1944, in the English Channel.

Legion services will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 8 p. m., for the 40-year-old veteran in the Long Chapel by the American Legion Post #39 of Arlington. The Rev. George Butters (retired) will officiate at the Saturday services. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Lieutenant Hill was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hill of Arlington. He leaves a widow, the former Florence MacLachlan, Lt. Hill was a machinist by trade, being employed by the Boston and Maine Railroad. He was a member of Hiram Lodge, AF & AM.

EDWARD F. MORTON

One of Arlington's oldest residents, Edward Fillebrown Morton, passed away New Year's Day at his home, 45 Spring street. Mr. Morton was born May 27, 1859, in Arlington and in the home where he passed away. It is said that the land where the family farm is located was a part of an Indian village which was later known as the Fillebrown farm. Farming has been the occupation of Mr. Morton and is now carried on by his only son, Stanley Webster Morton.

The deceased was the last charter member of Hiram Lodge of Masons. He was also a member of Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter, which he joined in November, 1897. He joined the Hiram Lodge in January, 1894. He was a staunch Republican and a loyal citizen of the town he loved.

The funeral was Tuesday at the Hartwell Funeral Chapel and the services were conducted by the Rev. John Nicol Mark, minister of the First Congregational Parish (Unitarian) The deceased is survived by his wife, Annette (Wodman) Morton; the son already mentioned, and a daughter, Ruth Muriel Dalling; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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And themes that pound and swagger on their way
Laugh loudly while another cries remorse.
Then from the depths of all his lonely pain,
His joy, his inner fire, and his fear,
Soars that immortal theme with its bright flame
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A. H. S. Hoop League
Opens Tomorrow

Plans for the High School Basketball League are now complete with six teams planned for the league. All games will be played in the old gymnasium of the Arlington High School on Fridays beginning January 7th.

The first game is scheduled for 7:15 P. M., with a second game beginning at the end of the first half of the first game. The third game will not be played until first and second games have been completed.

The games will consist of four seven minute periods, with one overtime period of five minutes if necessary. A sudden death period will be the policy in case of a tie game. All teams must be equipped with sneakers and shorts in order to compete. Uniformed jerseys are desirable but are not essential.

The schedule for Friday, January 7, will be as follows:

First Baptist (1) vs. St. Agnes; St. James vs. Immaculate Conception; Park Ave. Congregation vs. First Baptist (2).

Night Skating on Hill's Pond



Pictured above is a group of youngsters who were caught by the cameraman as they were enjoying the fine facilities for night ice skating on Hill's Pond. Nightly, such groups as this, as well as many adults, can be seen at any of the three well-lit rinks which are a result of a town appropriation last March. The three rinks are Hill's Pond, Meadow Brook and Mill Pond, each being equipped with four poles with two floods each of 1500 watts. These good facilities should help to keep down the death rate on Spy Pond and the Heights Reservoir. Both Hill's Pond and Mill Pond are equipped with hockey rinks to separate the pucksters from the pleasure-seekers.

Town Topics

Massachusetts men teachers' called equal pay law can be interpreted, as it now stands, to mean that any Massachusetts school board can legally pay a family allowance to men and women teachers. W. Ray Burke, 9 Winthrop road, represented the Arlington group at the meeting.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kinsman of 300 Dayton avenue, St. Paul, Minn., spent the holidays with Mrs. Kinsman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Campbell, 56 School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, 48 School street, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 2, with a family reunion. Great-grandchildren and grandchildren arrived bringing their cats and dogs. They, too, entered into the spirit of the occasion.

The Social Alliance of the First Parish will have a guest day on January 10, at 2:30 p. m., when the mothers of church school children will be the special guests. Prof. Eugene S. Ashton of Tufts College will speak on "The Bible and Your Children." Mrs. Donald A. Pettie will have charge of the devotions. Tea will be served.

The Philharmonic Chorus will start rehearsals Monday, January 10, at 7:30 p. m., at the Town Hall, and the orchestra on Tuesday, January 11 at the High School.

On Tuesday, January 11, from two until three-thirty p. m., the Arlington High School will hold an Open House to give parents a special opportunity to meet the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conway, formerly of Arlington, entertained as holiday week-end guests at their new home in Belmont, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Potter and their daughter, Miss Carol Potter, of 51 Sutherland road. On Sunday the Conways were hosts at a venison dinner for Arlington friends. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Peppard, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Battis, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Strong, and Mrs. Molly Bedell.

Mrs. Florence Mulholland of Bailey road spent the New Year week-end visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Symonds entertained several Arlington couples at a New Year's Eve party at their Belmont home. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Battis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pryor, Miss Jean Danton, Bob Brown and Robert Trainor.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Mazzocca held Open House at their home, 998 Massachusetts avenue, on New Year's Eve.

A wedding reception was held last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armitage, 16 Frost street, following the wedding of their nephew, Harper MacKay of California, and Miss Margery Knapp of Nashua, N. H. The couple were married at Appleton Chapel. Among those attending were the bride's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. William T. Knapp of Nashua, and the bridegroom's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harper MacKay of Cambridge.

A housewarming was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cahalan at their new home, 63 Winchester road, on New Year's Eve. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hamlet, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Bowly, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campobasso, Dr. and Mrs. David R. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Ar-

thur Sampson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bay State Historical League will Edward W. Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. 2:30 p. m., at Lowell House, Curry of 76 Hillside avenue held Harvard University. a New Year's Eve supper party. —Headmaster Frederick Smith at their home, entertaining a of New Hampton School. New group that has met at the Curry Hampton, N. H., has announced home to "see the New Year in" that three Arlington boys were for twenty-odd years. In the on the honor roll for the last group were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar ranking period. They are: Rich-Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund ard J. Cavicke, son of Mr. and byram, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mer- Mrs. Louis Cavicke of 155 Jason rill, Walter Vaughn, Mrs. J. street; Kenneth L. Lincoln, son Herbert Mead, Mrs. Clarence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lin-Gale, Mrs. H. H. Stinson, Mrs. coln of 23 Linden street, and James Dow, Mrs. Charles Harms Donald R. White, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Shinn. Mrs. Charles E. White of 122



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To all persons interested in the
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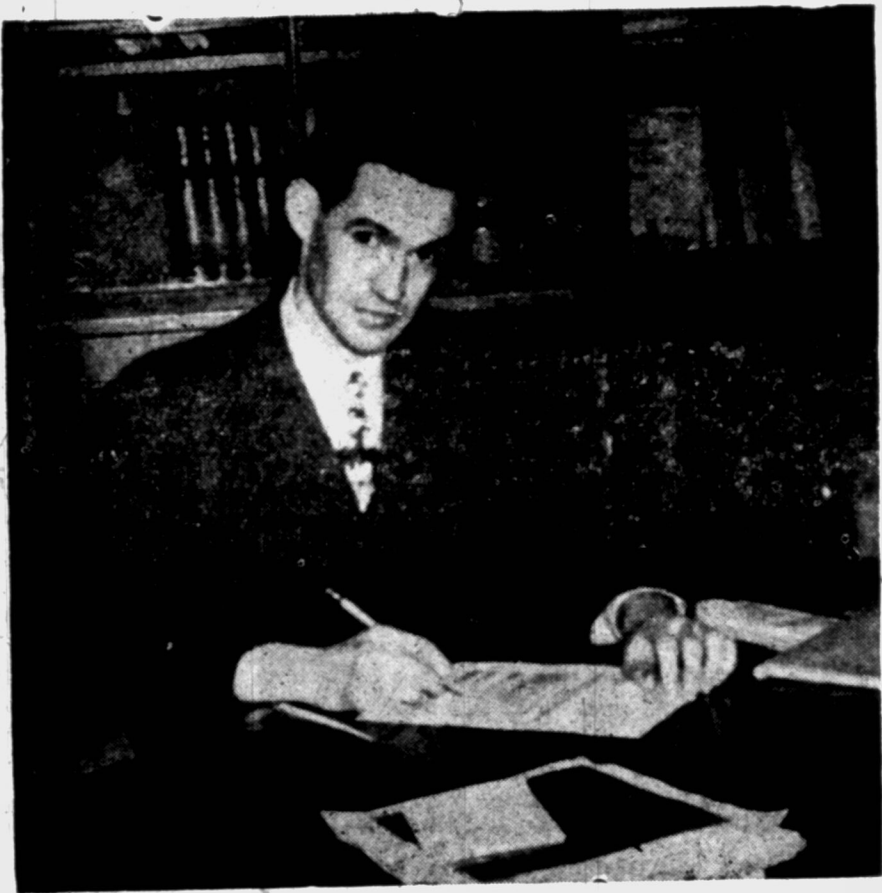
A GALAXY OF STARS — Past presidents of the Friends of the Drama shown at the 25th Anniversary Celebration held in January. Left to right — Curtis K. Pinkham, W. Parker Wood, Arthur W. Sampson, Mrs. David R. Kennedy, Mrs. Roscoe R. Perry, Mrs. George B. C. Rugg, Philip Burt, Mrs. John O. Matthews and Mrs. J. Herbert Mead.

FEBRUARY



DON'T LET ME DOWN, BOYS, says Coach Eddie Burns (center being lifted up by his players) and they didn't, as the Arlington sextet copped their second straight GBI title by downing Stoneham in the final round of the playoffs. Identifiable players in the jubilant dressing room scene at the Boston Garden include Bill Leary, Skeets Vincent, Joe Shea, George Robson, Ed Emery, Gerry Kiniry and John Ryan.

MARCH



JOSEPH A. PURCELL assuming his duties after his election to the Board of Selectmen on a Citizens' Committee sweep last March.

MAY



TAKING THE OATH from the late Town Clerk, Earl A. Ryder, is Fire Chief Richard J. Tierney, who succeeded his brother, Daniel B. Tierney. The latter was forced to retire after a court ruling. The new chief, at the time of his appointment, promised the efficient service which the town has enjoyed during the long tenure of the beloved "Dan".

MARCH



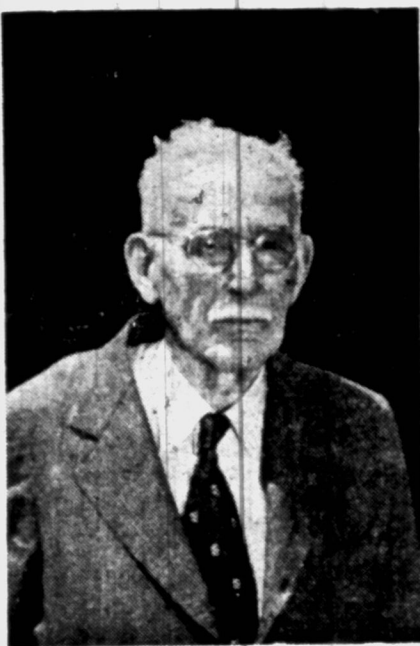
JOHN L. MURPHY elected to the Board of Public Works in town election. He won his campaign quite easily.

NOVEMBER



VICTORIOUS candidates for State House of Representatives were Henry E. Keenan, democrat, and Hollis M. Gott, republican, in the November elections. While Mr. Gott was one of the few successful G.O.P. candidates, Keenan is the first democrat to represent Arlington in the State Legislature.

SEPTEMBER

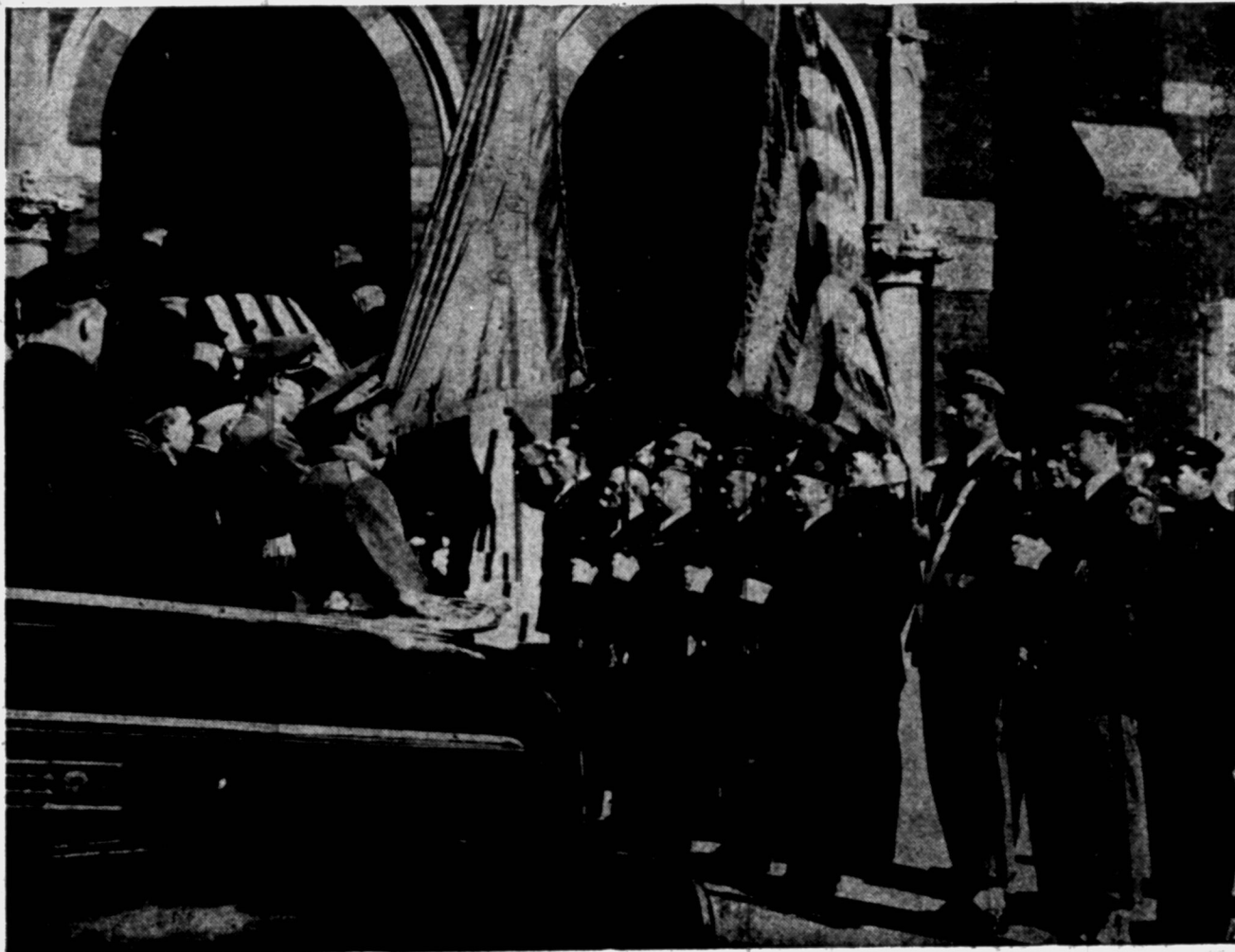


DAVID A. BUTTRICK founder of the firm that bears his name, passed away shortly after a testimonial banquet tendered by N. E. dealers.



IN JUNE—Herman Gammons retired as Principal of the Arlington High School after 28 years of service.

APRIL



The death of one of Arlington's beloved officials occurred in late March—that of Lt. Daniel F. Barry. The above picture appeared in the April 1st issue.

JUNE



RUSSELL LODGE, A. F. & A. M., celebrated its Silver Anniversary in June. Pictured above are those Masons also celebrating their 25th year of service.

JULY



MRS. WILLIAM H. BERTOLET (Ruberta Richardson) was a traditional June Bride, whose picture ran in July.

AUGUST



OCTOBER



ABOVE AT RIGHT — shows the Advocate on the move during the hottest two weeks of the year from the Regent Theatre building to the Advocate Building on Prescott St. AT RIGHT — are the contestants for the local Red Feather Girl. The Queen, Miss Joan Juffre, is shown in the front row center, surrounded by her court. The contest was based on poise, attractiveness and activity record in civic organizations.

Community Events — Churches and Clubs

A giant earthworm which sometimes reaches 11 feet in length, and hatching from eggs three inches long, is the subject of study by Australian scientists. It makes a "loud, gurgling noise."

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CATHOLIC WOMAN'S GUILD

St. James' Branch #17, Massachusetts Catholic Woman's Guild, will resume its bi-weekly bridge and whist parties next Tuesday afternoon, January 11, at 2 p. m., in the upper church vestry. Mrs. Margaret Watts is general chairman. Many prizes will be offered and the public is invited to attend.

ARLINGTON GARDEN CLUB

The Arlington Garden Club will meet on January 12 at 2 p. m., in the Junior Library Hall for its first meeting of the new year. Mrs. George W. Greenlaw, the president, will present a program and talk on "Garden Books and Garden Magazines."

The DeMolay Mothers Club will hold a penny sale at the home of Mrs. J. R. MacInnes, 6 Lorimer road, Belmont, on Monday, January 10, at 8 p. m. Arlington members of the club are invited to attend the sale.

In Lunenburg, Germany, school children write their own school books, copying Caesar's Commentaries in longhand because of the lack of printed text books.

TOWER MOTHERS' CLUB

The Tower Mothers' Club held its annual Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Albert Fitzgerald. The playroom was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Under the direction of Mrs. John D. Lawler, games were participated in by the members and prizes awarded to the winners. Gifts were exchanged, after which refreshments were served by the Social Committee, supervised by Mrs. Fitzgerald, the chairman.

Articles of food, clothing and gifts were again donated by the members and several baskets were delivered to a worthy family in Arlington by the Welfare Chairman, Mrs. A. Henry Ottosen. Best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year were extended by the Club president, Mrs. Rolf Martens.

LOCKE SCHOOL P.T.A.

The Locke Social P.T.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Locke School on Thursday evening, January 13, under the auspices of the Parents' Education Group. The speaker will be a physician from the Children's Hospital, Boston, who will explain the facilities of the hospital. The school will be open from 7 to 8 p. m. that night for inspection by parents.

ANNUAL MEETING A.V.A.

The annual meeting of the Arlington Visiting Nurses Association will be held in Robbins Library Hall on Tuesday, January 11, at 10:30 o'clock. Coffee will be served from 10 o'clock until 10:30. In addition to the regular business, several proposed changes in the By-laws are to be voted upon. The speaker for the meeting will be Vernon E. Rich, Superintendent of Symmes Hospital.

C. W. Cook Honored By Fellow Workers

An informal testimonial dinner was given by the staff of the Arlington Public Welfare Department and the Department of Veterans' Services, to Clifford W. Cook, retiring agent of the welfare department, on Friday, December 31, in the welfare building. Mr. Cook, who now holds a similar post with the Brookline Welfare Department, was presented a set of golf clubs.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

The December meeting of the Arlington Jewish Community Center was held on December 29 at the American Legion Hall.

David Katzeff, in the absence of President Harry Perlmuter, welcomed all members and guests. Mrs. Mollie Yood announced that the next meeting of the Cultural Group will take place on Thursday evening, January 20 at the home of Mrs. Minnie Goldberg, 198 Massachusetts avenue, Lexington, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Ethel Spector will speak on "Maimonides."

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB

On Wednesday, at the Arlington American Legion Hall, the Arlington Catholic Woman's Club will hold its first business meeting of the new year. Helene Maxwell Dardis will present a talk, "Hats to Hales" of things from earth to heaven.

CAMP-FIRE GIRLS

Joan Barney, Virginia Trachtenberg, and Florence Tiembay of the Cheekham group, Mrs. Helen Barney, leader, made 65 trays for the Arlington Symmes Hospital as their Christmas project. They also contributed candy.

Mrs. Bellizia of Pine Ridge road had her Camp Fire girls make favors for the Floating Hospital. During Mrs. Bellizia's illness, Mrs. Brodeur, one of the mothers, took over the project.

The Okiyami group, Mrs. Mary Cheney, leader, made curtain pulls for their mothers' Christmas gifts.

Miss Gansy, Field Secretary, met with the leaders and girls representing each group to plan the winter program.

The Camp Fire District Council Executive Board will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Robbins Library on Wednesday, January 12.

Zandra Canzanelli, Zandra Mowat, Rita Hefron, Joan Bowser, Joan Stacchi and Mary Tate from the Cutter School Blue Bird group have flown up to Camp Fire Girls. They are now ready to choose the name for their group and work toward their goals in Camp Fire Girls.

Japanese goldfish are being flown from that country to the United States in special glass balls—so they won't get airsick!

New Music Clinic To Be Held at Boston

A new Music Clinic, a unique venture in this area, will be conducted all day Saturday at the Boston University Charles Hayden Memorial Auditorium, 685 Commonwealth avenue, for more than 400 music educators, band conductors, and choral directors. Under the auspices of Boston University and the Boston Music Publishers and Dealers Association, the New Music Clinic will be a musical preview of the latest band and choral music issued by Boston publishing firms.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Sacrament" is the Lesson-Sermon subject for Sunday, January 9.

Golden Text: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:10).

Sermon: Passages from the Bible (King James Version) include:

"Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name; and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake.... So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever; we will shew forth thy praise to all generations" (Psalms 79: 9, 13). Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include:

"We should strive to reach the Horeb height where God is revealed; and the corner-stone of all spiritual building is purity. The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual Life and its demonstration" (p. 241).

Holy Cross Club To Give Dinner

Robert Grannan of 82 Orvis road is a member of the committee for the annual winter dinner of the Holy Cross Club of Boston, to be held in the Harvard Club, Boston, on Thursday, January 13.

Highlight of the dinner will be presentation of the Capt. Edward J. O'Melia Trophy to Ernie Stautner of Boston College for being chosen the outstanding player of the Holy Cross-Boston College football game.

Principal speaker will be William S. Flynn, former governor of Rhode Island. Also on the speaking program are Denny Myers, Boston College football coach; Gerry Hern, Boston Post sports editor; Bill Ohrenberger, football official and predecessor of Stautner as a B. C. tackle, and Jim Dieckelman, Holy Cross end who was the first winner of the O'Melia Trophy and a high school teammate of Stautner.

William P. "Hiker" Joy, former Holy Cross star and B. C. coach who is chairman of the dinner committee, will make the presentation to Stautner. William H. McBal will act as toastmaster.

AIR FORCE ASS'n

The next regular meeting of the Arlington Squadron of the Air Force Association will be held tonight from 6 to 8 in the Old Town Hall, Arlington Center. Old and new members are expected to attend this first meeting of the year.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Probate Court.

Middlesex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Rosario Amelio late of Arlington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Nick Dardano, of Boston in the County of Suffolk, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of January 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

Loring P. Jordan, Register. 6Jan49

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Probate Court.

Middlesex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Ernest W. Larson late of Arlington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court by the executors of the will of said deceased, praying for authority to continue the business of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of January 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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Arlington Joins Protection Contest

Arlington is among almost 1000 cities and towns throughout the United States which have entered the American Automobile Association's 1948 Pedestrian Protection Contest, the Boston Automobile Club announced today.

In Massachusetts, more than 50 cities are now competing for awards based on the most effective programs of safety for persons afoot. All of the states will take part in this year's contest according to Police Chief Archie F. Bullock, Arlington's contact representative in charge of organizing accident reports and statistics.

Last year, Massachusetts won first place in its group of states, leading the group in preventing increase in the pedestrian death rate.

The contest was started by the AAA in 1939, as a means of directing more attention to the pedestrian problem, which accounts for two out of every five traffic fatalities. The problem is particularly severe in larger cities where pedestrian casualties account for two out of every three traffic deaths.

U. S. Tax Load \$377.00 Per Person

The National Association of Cost Accountants points out that taxes from 1932 to 1946 have steadily risen to unheard of heights. The Bureau of the Census in "Governmental Revenue in 1947", states that net tax collections in 1947—Federal, State and Local—totalled forty-nine billion, six hundred million dollars. This is an average of \$344.00 per person in the United States; \$257.00 per person representing Federal tax collections; \$47.00 per person representing State taxes; and \$40.00 per person representing Local taxes. It is interesting to note that for 1948, the tax load approached \$377.00 on a per capita basis.

For this year (1949) it is estimated that our government will collect taxes as follows:

From Individuals	43%
Corporations	27%
Excise taxes	18%
Customs, etc.	8%

Other	4%
Total	100%
This will be spent as follows:	
For national defense	29%
Interest and refunds	19%
International use	17%
Veterans	16%
Social, Welfare, etc.	5%
All other	14%
Total	100%

WESTMINSTER CLASS

The Westminster Class of the Heights Methodist Church will meet January 14, at the home of Mrs. Effie McEwen, 223 Park avenue. The program will be "Books and Play Reviews."

—Everyone is invited to attend the third in the series of monthly socials at the Heights Baptist Church. The Women's Missionary Society has planned a very interesting program. This social will be held on Tuesday, January 11, at 8 P. M.

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LESLIE -- STAHL
Miss Marilyn Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie of 72 Chandler street, was married in Trinity Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon, December 21, to Charles R. Stahl of Latrobe, Pa., the Rev. Louis Williamson performing the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, who is a graduate of Arlington High School. As Mr. Stahl is now in the Navy, the wedding trip was postponed until next October. The couple will live in Latrobe, Pa.

ROWSE -- WEST

On Wednesday evening, December 29, in the Hancock Congregational Church in Lexington, Miss Mary Cobb Rowse of that town was married to Edwin Smith West, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. West of Lexington, who is well known here in Arlington, where he has been a clarinet player with

the Philharmonic Orchestra. Miss Rowse is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edward Rowse, Jr.

Recent Engagements

Marasco - Scopa
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marasco of Arlington announce the Christmas engagement of their daughter, Miss Lydia Marie Marasco, to Francis Joseph Scopa, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Scopa of Medford. Miss Marasco was graduated from Arlington High School in 1944 and from Endicott Junior College in 1946. Mr. Scopa is studying Industrial Engineering at Rhode Island State College and is a member of the Beta Psi Alpha Fraternity.

Fields - Nichols

Alfred C. Miller of 72 Massachusetts avenue announces the engagement of his step-daughter, Miss Thelma I. Fields, to Irving R. Nichols, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Nichols of 63 Dow avenue. Miss Fields is employed by the First National Bank of Boston. Mr. Nichols is now attending the Wagner School of Sign and Commercial Art. He is a veteran of three years' war service in the European theater. A January wedding is planned.

Casey - Carey

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Casey of 34 Bartlett avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eva Marie Casey, to David Marsden Carey, son of David Carey of Concord. Miss Casey attended Regis College, and Mr. Carey, who served with the Army in the European theater during the war, is a graduate of Boston College.

Cassidy - Cook

Friends of Robert Parker Cook, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Cook of 23 Addison street, will be interested in the recent announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valden Cassidy of Brookline, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Valden Cassidy, to Mr. Cook.

Miss Cassidy attended the Oak Grove School for Girls in Vassalboro, Maine, and was graduated from the Brimmer-May School. She is the granddaughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. William Morton Cassidy.

Mr. Cook, a graduate of Borden Military Institute, served three years in the Pacific with the Navy, and is now a senior at Wesleyan, where he is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is the grandson of Mrs. William K. Cook of Arlington.

Anderson - Meagher

The engagement of Miss Doris L. Anderson to John J. Meagher, Jr., of West Medford, was announced on New Year's Eve, at the home of Miss Anderson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Snyder of Follen Hill, Lexington.

Miss Anderson, daughter of Mr. C. Ivar Anderson and the late Esther C. Anderson, attended the Arlington schools and Boston University and is employed at the Harvard Business School. Mr. Meagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Meagher of West Medford, attended Medford schools and Mather Hall and is a senior at the Massachusetts School of Op-

Recent Weddings, Engagements and Town Social Affairs

Rextrew - Chick

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Rextrew of Albany, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Katherine, to Edson Marland Chick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Chick, now of Hartford, Conn., but formerly of Arlington and Winchester. Mr. Chick was an active member of the First Parish Unitarian Church here.

New Arrival

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Paige, Jr. (Mabel Hutchings) of 30 Hopkins road, a son, William Hutchings Paige, born December 17, at Wyman House. Grandparent honors are extended to Mrs. William H. Hutchings of Fall River, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Paige of West Townsend.

Two prominent Arlington residents, John H. Campbell, treasurer of Superior Laundry, Cambridge, and John Welcker, Assistant Professor, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, were heard over Station WNAC last Saturday. The subject of the discussion was "Reducing Governmental Expenditures."

A veteran Navy pilot, Mr. Meagher has remained active in the Naval Reserve.



MISS BARBARA B. LAURIE

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Laurie of 14 Addison street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Bolton Laurie, to Charles Lanebarger Prescott of Chicago, son of Mrs. Gwendolyn L. Prescott and Dr. Manfred W. Prescott of San Francisco.

Miss Laurie is a graduate of Dean Academy and is now a senior at Colby Junior College. Mr. Prescott is a graduate of Culver Military Academy and is now attending Northwestern University.

GREAVES -- PROTZ

At a simple candle-light home wedding, enhanced by Christmas decorations, Miss Doris E. Greaves and Frank W. Protz were united in marriage by the Rev. John Nicol Mark, who performed the double-ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday afternoon, December 18. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Webster of 34 Lombard road, and the bridegroom's father is John M. Protz of New Bedford. The couple were attended by Mrs. Viola Mayerhouser of Malden, and Louis H. Rossi of Arlington.

Mrs. Protz chose for her wedding, a gown of tissue faille taupe trimmed with lace, and a corsage of baby pink orchids and silver leaves. Her matron-of-honor wore pale pink crepe, with corsage of delphinium. Both gowns were ankle-length.

The bridegroom's three sisters sang "I Love You Truly." Mr. Chester A. Coburn of Arlington, who arranged the decorations, combined Christmas greens, silver cones, and white candles into an effective setting. Mrs. Coburn also was in charge of the reception which followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Protz will reside in Arlington. Miss Protz attended Burdett College, and Mr. Protz, Northeastern University.

NELSON -- HILL

Miss Natalie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nils Victor Nelson of Winthrop, became the bride of George H. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Hill of 44 Gray street, on Saturday, December 11. A wedding reception was held in the Louis XIV Ballroom of the Hotel Somerset.

The bride wore a gown of ice blue satin, and her only attendant, Miss Barbara Jane Smith of Redbank, N. J., a former classmate, wore dusky pink satin. P. Kenneth O'Donnell of Worcester, captain of the 1948 Harvard Football Team, was best man.

Mr. Hill is a student at Harvard College, where he is a member of the Varsity Club, Speakers Club, and Hasty Pudding Institute of 1776. Mrs. Hill attended Colby Junior College and Jackson College.

McLAREN -- HIGGS

At a Christmas season wedding held on Tuesday evening, December 21, at the First Baptist Church, which was decorated in Christmas greens, poinsettia and holly, Miss Mary Jane McLaren, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaren of 92 Rawson road, became the bride of Rev. Edwin M. Higgs, II, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Higgs of Hudson Falls, N. Y. The Rev. Nathan W. Wood performed the double-ring ceremony, and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Gowned in ivory satin with rose-point lace, and a fan-shaped train, her veil held with orange blossoms and seed pearls, she was attended by her cousin, Miss Ruth Flanders, as maid of honor, who wore a blue taffeta off-the-shoulder gown with full skirt.

The bridesmaids, Miss Constance Zimmerman and Mrs. Lawrence Sands, wore peach gowns similar to that of the maid of honor, and all the attendants carried holly cascades, and wore headbands of holly. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of roses and sweet peas.

Eber Spencer was the bridegroom's best man, and the Rev. Theodore C. Sperdute and Charles MacLeod ushered. The soloist was Donald Borgan.

The bride, attended Arlington High School, and the bridegroom attended the University of Nebraska, Pennsylvania Military College, and Tufts College, and the Tufts School of Religion.

Returning from a wedding trip to Montreal, the couple will go to Bermuda to take up permanent residence.

Town Topic

Dr. Samuel B. Kirkwood and Dr. Arthur T. Hertig, both of Winchester, have accepted positions as area co-chairmen of the general campaign to begin early in February for realization of Boston Lyng-in Hospital's \$400,000 development fund project, it was announced this week. The area in which Dr. Hertig and Dr. Kirkwood will direct campaign activities includes Arlington.

Following a honeymoon in Bermuda, the couple will reside in Boston.



MISS LORRAINE G. FULLER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Fuller of 36 Alfred road announced the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine Gail, to Robert F. Ring, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ring of Arlington, at a tea given at their home Sunday, December 26. Miss Fuller graduated from Arlington High School, Class of '47, and attended Lasell Junior College. Mr. Ring graduated from Arlington High School, Class of '45, served eighteen months in the United States Navy and is now attending Boston College.

Does your fire department know where the nearest water to your place is and how to get it?

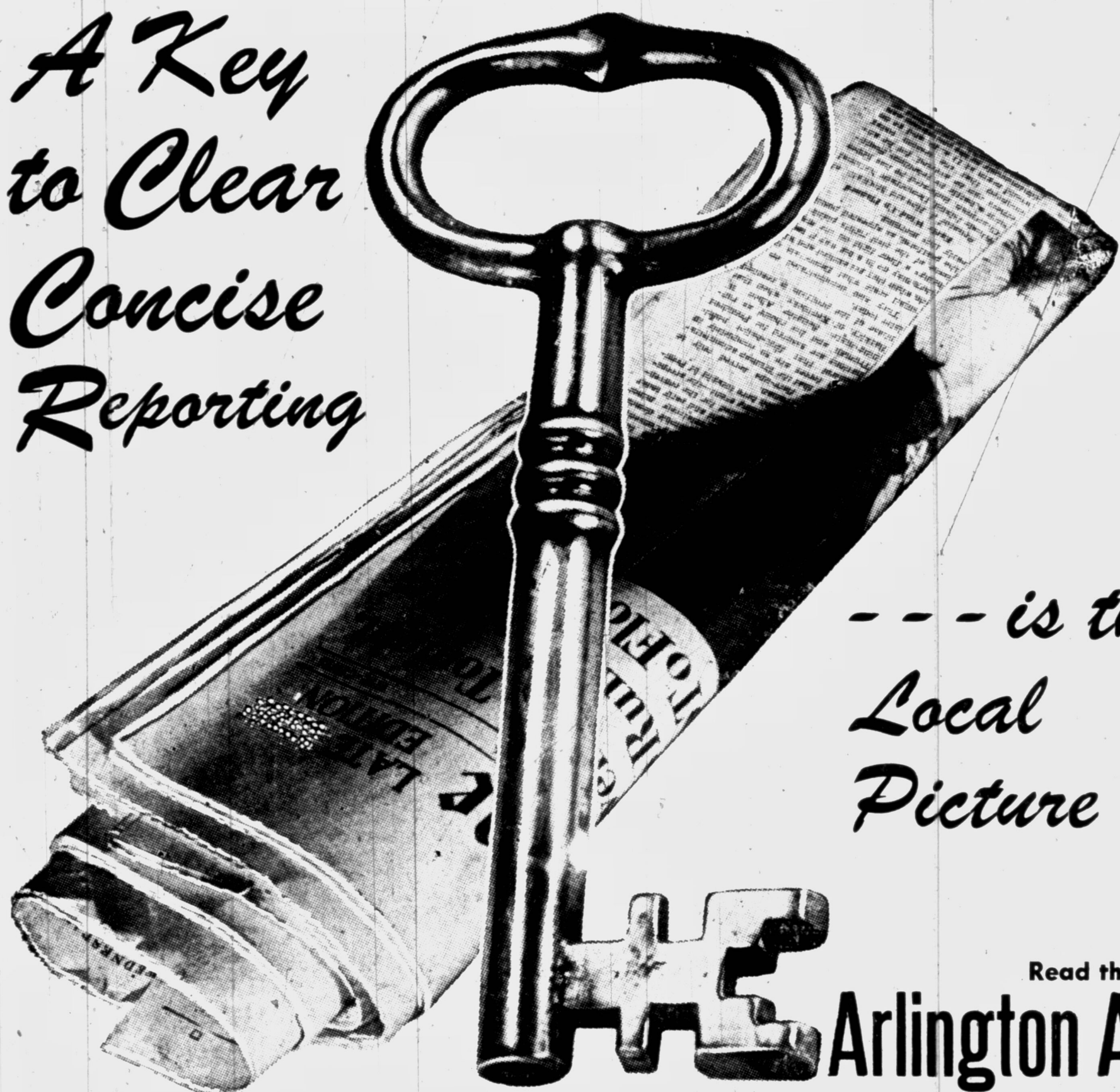
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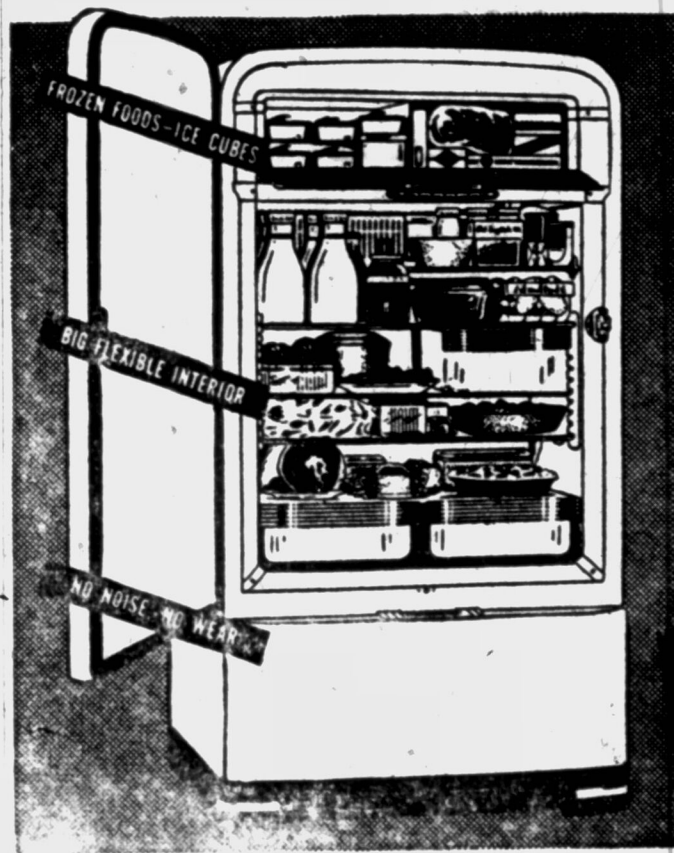
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